

# Speakers

## Bruce Babbitt – Secretary of the Interior (INVITED)

In January 1993 President Clinton appointed Bruce Babbitt Secretary of the Interior. During his tenure, Babbitt has used old tools to open new chapters in conservation history, leading us beyond simple preservation towards a deeper, more complex movement he calls "American Restoration." As Secretary of the Interior, Babbitt oversees the United States Geological Survey.

Keynote  
October 14

## Charles Groat – Director, USGS

Groat is a distinguished professional with over 25 years in the earth science community. He has served as Director of the U.S. Geological Survey since November 1998. Groat received a Bachelor of Arts degree in Geology from the University of Rochester, a Master of Science in Geology from the University of Massachusetts and a Ph.D. in Geology from the University of Texas at Austin.

Keynote  
October 15

## Ellen Corbett – Assemblymember, 18th Assembly District

Ellen Corbett-D, San Leandro; won election to represent the 18th District of the California State Assembly on November 3, 1998, with over 65% of the vote. A former San Leandro Mayor and Councilmember, Corbett's work in local government including the creation of a model Disaster Preparedness Plan, has earned her national recognition. Corbett attended CSU Hayward and received her B.S. in political science from U. C. Davis and earned her law degree from McGeorge School of Law. Corbett chairs the new Assembly Select Committee on Earthquake Safety and Preparedness.

# Features

## HEAR FROM THE EXPERTS AND THE POLICY-MAKERS!

- New data and information on earthquake hazards to be announced by the U.S. Geological Survey, the California Division of Mines and Geology and ABAG.
- New information on our projected post-earthquake housing crisis and creative ways to address the problem – featuring a new ABAG guidebook and video.
- Vote electronically on priorities and strategies for improving preparedness for the next ten years.

If you are a local government policy-maker, emergency preparedness or earthquake professional, this conference is for you. For more information, contact Michelle Fadelli, ABAG Communications Manager at 510.464.7922 or [MichelleF@abag.ca.gov](mailto:MichelleF@abag.ca.gov).

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